



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**  
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WASHINGTON DC 20004

**DATE:** APRIL 20, 2017

**PREPARED BY:** SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2016-ADM-0097

**CROSS REFERENCE #:** HOTLINE COMP  
2017-0212

**TITLE:** UNKNOWN SUBJECT, WILLIAMS JEFFERSON CLINTON (WJC) WEST  
BUILDING ROOFTOP GARDEN

**CASE SUMMARY REPORT**

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
UNKNOWN SUBJECT	WASHINGTON, DC	

**COMPLAINT:**

On April 12, 2017, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office of Investigations (OI), Office of the Inspector General (OIG), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), received information via an email that the lock on the William Jefferson Clinton (WJC) West Building rooftop door appeared to have been deliberately broken. The rooftop had been accessed several days earlier by employees who were directed to remove a rooftop garden from the area. On April 19, 2017, Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA OIG Hotline, opened a hotline complaint on this matter.

**BACKGROUND:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was approached by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Facilities Management and Services Division (FMSD), and told the lock on the WJC-West building rooftop had been broken. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then forwarded (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) an email and pictures with additional information [Attachments 1-3].

Due to the Easter/Passover holiday (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (FMSD), was unavailable at the time the damaged lock was found. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) returned to the office, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) quickly contacted OIG special agents. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that locks on WJC East and West were not damaged and the whole matter was simply a misunderstanding. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Office of Water), had been given permission to access the roof to remove gardening materials. On April 7, 2017, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left WJC-West rooftop door unlocked and secured the East side. The West door was

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left open for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (FMSD), found what appeared to be damage on the West rooftop door lock and reported it to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) supervisor on April 10, 2017. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had removed the lock from the West side and there was no property damage to report.

### INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS:

EPA OIG special agents conducted interviews with the necessary employees. Every version of the story was slightly different. The interviews revealed that a simple lack of communication resulted in the report of property damage being made to the OIG. The investigation revealed there was no criminal wrongdoing in this matter.

### RECOMMENDATION:

The investigation revealed that the allegation of property damage is not supported.

This case is recommended for closure with no further investigatory action.

### ATTACHMENTS:

1. Hotline Complaint.



2017-0212  
referral.pdf

2. Email to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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3. Email to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) re: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



Email.FW\_ WJC  
West rooftop garde



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TWO POTOMAC YARD  
2733 SOUTH CRYSTAL DRIVE  
ARLINGTON, VA 22202

**DATE:** MAY 25, 2017

**PREPARED BY:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2017-ADM-0110

**CROSS REFERENCE #:**

**TITLE:** UNKNOWN SUBJECT - DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

**CASE CLOSING REPORT**

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
N/A	EPA	

**VIOLATIONS(s):**

Title 18 United States Code Section 1361; Destruction Of Government Property

**ALLEGATIONS:** On May 11, 2017, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations (OI), Washington Field Office, was referred EPA OIG Hotline complaint 2017-0264. The request to the hotline was an allegation of destruction of property in room (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) William Jefferson Clinton Building, South on May 4, 2017. The subject may be an unknown Office of Environment and Compliance Assurance employee.

**INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS:** On various dates, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) spoke telephonically with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office of Acquisition and Resource Management and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office of Federal Activities (OFA), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Both stated to SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that EPA employee (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) unscrewed the light bulbs due to the brightness of the them. Additionally, the brightness of the lights (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Since the incident was reported to EPA OIG the lights have been replaced and are currently fully functional.

**DISPOSITION:** Not Supported; Closed.

The allegation that an EPA employee destroyed lights in an EPA office was not supported. Therefore, it is recommended this case be closed.

As such, this case is being closed with no further action.



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**DATE:** JULY 26, 2017

**PREPARED BY:** SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2017-ADM-0095

**CROSS REFERENCE #:**

**TITLE:** UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: INCIDENT AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC

**CASE CLOSING REPORT**

<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Other Data</b>
Unknown	WASHINGTON D.C.	

**VIOLATION:**

DC Code-22-3302- Unlawful entry on property.

**ALLEGATION:**

On April 7, 2017, the Office of Investigations (OI), Office of Inspector (OIG), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), initiated a criminal investigation after receiving a complaint that two unknown protestors attempted to disrupt EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's speech during a closed conference held by the Environmental Council of States (ECOS) at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington D.C.

**FINDINGS:**

Concerning the allegation that the unidentified protestors violated DC Code-22-3302- Unlawful Entry on Property, there is sufficient evidence to support a finding that the unidentified individuals violated DC Code-22-3302- Unlawful Entry on Property.

On April 19th, 2017, during an interview with OI Special Agents, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Environmental Counsel of the States (ECOS) stated that the unidentified individuals who disrupted Administrator Pruitt's speech did not register for the event or pay the registration fee of \$700.00 to \$900.00 to attend the event.

**DISPOSITION:**

On May 8, 2017, the facts of the case were presented to the Misdemeanor Section, District of Columbia, United States Attorney's Office (USAO) for criminal violations of DC Code-22-3302- Unlawful entry on property. After being presented with the facts, the USAO declined prosecution due (b) (5), (b) (7)(E).

Based upon the foregoing and in consultation with the Office of Counsel, OIG EPA, there are no further investigative steps to be taken and this case is recommended for closure.